

REMARKS

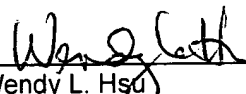
Claims 1-6 are pending. Applicants note that the Examiner relies on a decision of the Board of Patent Appeals which has been overturned. Applicants respectfully enclose copies of the Decision of Rehearing (Paper 116), Judgment (Paper 117) and a further Decision on Rehearing (Paper 121). In light of these papers, the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 do not apply.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, in light of the foregoing remarks.

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Respectfully submitted,

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